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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Inventors: BRADLEY S. BUTLER, M.D., and MICHAEL EGAN, M.D.
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(a) (22) Claims-- 3 independent, 19 dependent
(2) Declaration and Power of Attorney
(3) Two Small Entity Status Claims
(4) Three (3) Sheets Of Drawings

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Respectfully submitted,

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